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REFERENCE: DEPT'S 277 BERLIN, 600 BONN.

BUILDING MATERIAL UNLOADED NEAR ROAD TO STEINSTUECKEN (BERLIN'S  
407 TO DEPT, 362 BONN) HAS BEEN USED CONSTRUCT DOUBLE BARBED  
WIREFENCE ALONG ZONAL BORDER IN VICINITY ACCESS ROAD. SECOND  
FENCE PARALLELING FIRST MAY BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION EASTERLY AND  
WESTERLY DIRECTIONS FROM ACCESS ROAD AND AT SOME DISTANCE BACK  
FROM ZONAL BORDER. THUS FAR NO INDICATION BUILDING FENCE ALONG  
LENGTH ACCESS ROAD TO STEINSTUECKEN. WEST BERLIN POLICE HAVE NO  
INFORMATION FROM PERMANENT RESIDENTS OR TRADESMEN WHO ARE ALLOWED  
TO ENTER AREA THAT EAST GERMANS INTEND TO SEAL OFF EXCLAVE.SITUATION RE TRANSIT PASSES FOR TRADESMEN AND CRAFTSMEN CURRENTLY  
UNCLEAR SINCE PASSES ISSUED FOR AUGUST HAVE NOT BEEN EXTENDED  
FOR SEPTEMBER, BUT SOME OF AUGUST PASSES HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY  
EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS, WHO APPARENTLY ARBITRARILY DECIDE WHO  
ALLOWED TO PASS. COAL AND OTHER DELIVERIES CAN GET THROUGH  
AS CAN FIRE ENGINES AND POSTAL SERVICE. HOWEVER, REPAIRMEN AND  
GAS AND ELECTRIC METER MEN NOT GIVEN PERMISSION. ZEHLENDORF MAYOR  
STIEWE HAS SENT OFFICIAL LETTER TO EAST BERLIN AUTHORITY REQUEST-  
ING CLARIFICATION PASS QUESTION, BUT LETTER SO FAR UNANSWERED.  
EFFORTS BY STIEWE'S REPRESENTATIVE TO TAKE UP MATTER ON  
INFORMAL BASIS WITH BORDER POLICE AT THEIR CHECKPOINT ON ROAD  
STEINSTUECKEN HAVE HAD NO RESULTS.

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EAST ZONE AUTHORITIES THUS APPEAR TO BE PURSUING POLICY OF HARASSMENT BY DENYING VITAL SERVICES TO RESIDENTS AND ACCESS TO ZEH-LENDORF MAYOR. BARBED WIRE FENCES SO FAR ERECTED APPARENTLY PART OF SEALING SECTOR-ZONAL BOUNDARIES.

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